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Catalogue and
Wholesale
Price
List
of

1924
Gladioli
And
Dahlias

OF PROVEN MERIT



P. VOS & SON

Growers and Originators of

"True-to Name"

GLADIOLI and DAHLIAS

GRAND RAPIDS,



MICHIGAN

An Innovation



EVERY ONE is well aware of the fact that the color descriptions in the various floral catalogues are very conflicting. This is due to the fact that no uniform standard of color nomenclature has ever been adopted.

For this reason we have spent a considerable amount of time in research work in order to present to you a Catalogue in which the descriptions of the various varieties are absolutely accurate. As a basis, we used Prof. Ridgway's "*Color Standards and Nomenclature*" which is, we understand, the most authoritative treatise on this subject which has ever been written.

This Catalogue, which we believe establishes a precedent in catalogue-making, we respectfully submit for your approval.

Do You Force Glads?

IF YOU force Glads inside under glass, you will be greatly interested in the step which we have taken to obtain real "honest to goodness" facts about forcing Gladioli. We sent out more than 6,000 questionnaires on this subject to the florists of the United States, and the replies received indicate not only that the florists have taken a keen interest in this undertaking but also that there is urgent need for authoritative data on forcing Glads. We are preparing a master sheet of the answers received and will be glad to mail a copy to anyone interested.

If you wish information on any matter concerning either Gladioli or Dahlias do not hesitate to write us, as we will be more than pleased to be of service to you.

P. VOS & SON.



Gerrit Vos, Sales Manager



G. E. Klanderman, Office Manager

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Peter Vos, Sr. General Manager

*Our
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H. Weezenaar, Jr., Sole Representative



Chris Verkow, Farm Superintendent

Terms and Conditions of Sale

Goods are sold f. o. b. Grand Rapids, Michigan, and travel at risk of purchaser.

We give no warranties of any kind other than that we agree to replace stock not true-to-name when shipped.

This Catalogue cancels all previous offers.

WE PAY ALL PACKING COSTS

100 Bulbs sold at rate per 1000.

10 Bulbs sold at rate per 100.

25 Dahlias sold at rate per 100.

6 Dahlias sold at rate per dozen.

For smaller quantities add 20% to the list price.

5% DISCOUNT FOR CASH WITH ORDER

2% Discount for cash 10 days from date of invoice.

All accounts due 30 days from date of invoice.

Cash with order or satisfactory references required from unknown correspondents.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE QUANTITIES

Blooming Dates

For your benefit we have indicated by means of initials the blooming season of each variety of Glads. The key to the initials as used is as follows:

(E)—Very early. (E M)—Early midseason. (M)—Midseason.

(L M)—Late midseason. (L)—Very late.

Planting Stock

As a further convenience for you we have separated the planting stock sizes of Gladioli (Nos. 4, 5, 6 and bulblets) from the blooming sized bulbs (Nos. 1, 2, 3). The list of planting stock will be found on page 9 of this Catalogue.

P. Vos & Son

Wholesale Growers of
GLADIOLI and DAHLIAS

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Standard Trade Varieties of Gladioli

(E)—Very Early (E M)—Early Midseason (M)—Midseason
(L M)—Late Midseason (L)—Very Late

Planting Sizes Listed Separately

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 1000		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
AMERICA—(L M). Pale laelia pink with small rose colored blotch. Very popular with florists-----	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
AUGUSTA—(L M). White flushed rose-----	30.00	----	----
BERTREX—(E M). White slightly tinted pink. Bright rosallene purple blotch on lower petals. Many flowers open at one time. Strong straight spike-----	45.00	36.00	28.00
CHATEAU THIERRY—(M). Bright scarlet-red, with carmine stripe on creamy ground on lower petals. Enormous wide-open flowers 4 to 6 inches. Fine spike. Excellent grower. A sensation wherever exhibited-----	48.00	35.00	25.00
CHICAGO WHITE—(E M). An early white. Lower petals have reddish-purple blotch-----	27.00	21.00	14.00
CHRIS—(L M). Bordeaux purple, lighter in throat. Strong straight spike. Large flowers, well arranged on stem. Excellent for all floral purposes-----	30.00	23.00	17.00
CRIMSON GLOW—(L M). Deep scarlet-red, lighter in throat. Carmine blotch on lower petals. Large flowers well arranged on a very long straight spike. One of the best scarlets in existence-----	80.00	64.00	----
CZAR PETER—(L M). Deep bright carmine with creamy stripe on lower petals. Spike strong and straight. Flowers large and many on spike-----	28.00	20.00	14.00
ELIZABETH KURZ—(M). White slightly flushed pink. No blotches or markings. Many flowers open. Strong spike-----	28.00	20.00	14.00
EMPRESS OF INDIA—See "Goliath."			
EROS—(E). Very pale pink with burgundy featherings on lower petals. Spike tall and straight. Immense flowers 4½ to 5½ inches of excellent substance. Fine grower---	75.00	60.00	45.00
EVELYN KIRTLAND—(L M). Geranium pink shading to pale pink. Lower petals blotched brilliant scarlet. An unusually beautiful variety. Spike strong and straight. Well arranged flowers-----	50.00	40.00	----
FLORA—(M). Clear naphthalene yellow with a narrow deep pink stripe on lower petals. Strong straight spike bearing 16 to 18 flowers of good substance and arrangement. Many flowers open-----	55.00	45.00	36.00
FRIENDSHIP—(L M). Fine light begonia rose nearly self color except for a deeper rose blotch on lower petals. Tall straight spikes. Each spike with 16 to 18 flowers of fine substance and arrangement; many open at one time-----	28.00	20.00	14.00
GENERAL JOFFRE—(E M). The improved "War." Scarlet red slightly mottled deeper scarlet. Spike strong and straight. Blooms earlier than "War" and is a much better grower-----	35.00	28.00	20.00
GLORY OF HOLLAND—(L M). White slightly flushed pink. Many flowers open. Well known trade variety---	----	28.00	22.00

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 1000		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
GLORY OF KENNERLAND —(M). The only true rose colored Glad. Deep rose pink. Lower petals exhibit a pomegranate purple blotch on a creamy-yellow ground. An unusual and pleasing color combination. Very strong spike. Immense flowers 4-5 inches. Produces heavy foliage. Glory of Kennerland is unsurpassed for forcing, and is also a leader as a cut-flower-----	28.00	20.00	14.00
GOLIATH —(E M). Pansy purple somewhat lighter in throat. Flowers have fine substance and arrangement. Early -----	40.00	32.00	----
GRETCHEN ZANG —(L). Vinaceous pink shading lighter. Scarlet-red blotch on old rose ground. Spike strong, many flowers open. Fine cut-flower variety-----	30.00	23.00	17.00
HALLEY —(E). Light geranium pink, nearly a strawberry pink. One of the earliest. Large flowers. Very popular-----	25.00	20.00	15.00
HERADA —(L M). Magenta shading to pink in throat. Lower petals blotched bright rose. Strong spike. Flowers well arranged. An unusual color-----	45.00	36.00	----
HILDA —(L M). Bright scarlet-red, velvety and clear. Tall spike. Flowers large and many open. Excellent substance-----	28.00	20.00	14.00
LA GRANDESSE —(M). White faintly flushed pink. Many flowers open. Substance and arrangement fine-----	30.00	23.00	17.00
LE MARECHAL FOCH —(E M). Very pale pink, self color except for small old rose stripe on lower petals. Good spike. Large flowers. An excellent grower and a heavy propagator -----	40.00	30.00	23.00
LILY WHITE —(E M). Earliest White. A pure white which is so much of an improvement over Chicago White that it is rapidly succeeding that variety in popularity. Many flowers open. Substance and arrangement fine-----	35.00	27.00	20.00
L'IMMACULEE —(M). Another excellent white. Pure waxy white without a trace of a blemish. Many flowers open. Fine for all floral purposes-----	40.00	32.00	24.00
LOUISE —(L M). A very popular lavender variety. Liseran Purple (dark rose purple) with a light amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Throat shaded darker. Strong spikes, large flowers. Remarkably fine for cutting-----	80.00	64.00	50.00
MRS. DR. NORTON —(M). La France pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Lower petals have creamy bases with carmine pencilings. Large flowers of fine substance and arrangement. Strong straight spikes. One of the most beautiful Glads.-----	70.00	55.00	40.00
MRS. FRANCIS KING —(M). Jasper red, lower petals splashed deeper red, throat lighter. Tall straight spikes. Very large flowers of fine substance and arrangement. Excellent for forcing or cutting-----	22.00	16.00	12.00
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON —(M). Deep rose pink, shading to a pale pink throat, noted for large bright rose red blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spike. In great demand -----	35.00	25.00	19.00
MRS. PETER VOS —(E). A beautiful color rarely seen among the Glads. Dark peach red. All petals creamy white at base with small carmine blotch in throat. Slender graceful spike. Many flowers open at one time. Very early -----	40.00	30.00	22.00
PANAMA —(L M). Pale vinaceous pink. Lower petals have rose pink stripe in center. Distinctive and popular. Strong spike. Well arranged flowers-----	28.00	----	15.00

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 1000		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
PEACE —(L). A late white. Pure white with tyrian rose blotch on lower petals. Very tall straight spikes carrying 18 to 20 well arranged blooms. Very popular with the trade -----	30.00	23.00	18.00
PRIDE OF HILLEGOM —(M). Light scarlet red. Lower petals deeper red. Fine spikes. Many flowers open. In growing demand -----	48.00	35.00	25.00
PRINCE OF WALES —(E). Strawberry pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Faint scarlet blotch on lower petals. Strong spikes. Flowers large and well arranged. In a class by itself. Very early -----	45.00	36.00	----
PRINCEPS —(L). Scarlet-red with blotch of same color on a creamy yellow ground on lower petals. Very heavy foliage and immense flowers -----	40.00	30.00	24.00
PRINCEPINE —(M). A seedling of "Princeps," which it greatly resembles in color. Flowers somewhat smaller, spikes longer and more flowers open at one time -----	20.00	15.00	10.00
RADIUM —(L M). A beautiful Glad. La France pink tinted lighter. Lower petals have a scarlet red blotch on a creamy white ground. Very tall straight spike. The substance and arrangement of the blooms is excellent. One of the best of the recent introductions -----	70.00	55.00	40.00
RED CANNA —(L M). Deep scarlet-red. Base of lower petals streaked white. Tall strong spikes. Many flowers open -----	45.00	35.00	25.00
RED EMPEROR —(L M). Bright nopal red, self color except that lower petals are speckled white in throat. Enormous flowers on strong spikes. One of the best scarlet-reds ---	60.00	48.00	36.00
ROEM VAN KENNEMERLAND —See "Glory of Kennemerland."			
SCHWABEN —(L M). Very popular with florists. Marguerite yellow with small amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Very heavy spikes and foliage. Flowers well open and of good substance. Fine forcer -----	32.00	24.00	18.00
UTAH —(M). Pure white. Lower petals have small pinkish stripe. Many flowers open at one time. Produces 150 spikes per 100 bulbs -----	35.00	25.00	19.00
WAR —See "General Joffre."			
WILBRINK —(E). One of the earliest. Pale livid pink, upper petals tinted slightly darker. Lower petals have a light amaranth purple blotch on a yellowish ground. Strong spike. Many flowers open. Substance and arrangement fine. The excellent qualities of this variety both for forcing and cutting have made it the most popular variety on the market -----	32.00	24.00	16.00
WILLIE WIGMAN —(L M). Glistening white fusing into pink with a bright scarlet blotch on lower petals. Tall graceful spikes. Large flowers well arranged. Fine grower. Distinctive and pretty -----	28.00	20.00	----
WISCONSIN —(L M). A lovely pure white variety with a small amaranth purple stripe on lower petals. Fine strong spikes. Large flowers of fine substance. An excellent white and very popular -----	40.00	30.00	----
YELLOW HAMMER —(E M). Primrose yellow with a small old rose blotch on lower petals. Tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent -----	35.00	27.00	21.00

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 1000		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
YELLOW PRINCE —(E M). One of those rare colors among the Prims which have made them famous. Capucine orange slightly mottled deeper orange. Tall straight spikes. Many flowers open at one time-----	22.00	15.00	11.00
MIXTURE —Unlike many so-called "Mixtures," our "Mixture" contains all colors and shades and in proper proportions. Besides this special preparation our Mixture is also desirable because it contains some of our best varieties----	19.00	14.00	10.00
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS —In these "Prims," which are of our own hybridizations, we offer something extremely good. They excel both in variety of color and size of flower. And every florist knows that there is nothing to compare with "Prims" for forcing results-----	19.00	13.00	10.00

New and Choice Gladioli

Planting sizes listed separately

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 100		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
ADELINA PATTI —(L M). Buds, nearly jet black, unfold into a beautiful royal purple. Upper petal shades to a lavender purple throat. Lower petals dusted yellow in throat. Straight graceful spikes. Well arranged flowers. The most velvety appearing bloom we have ever seen. Beautiful -----	\$30.00	\$24.00	----
ALABAMA —(M). Beautiful soft deep pink. Lower petals splashed carmine. Tall strong spikes. Large wide-open flowers. An unusual and attractive shade of pink. This variety produces immense bulbs-----	10.00	----	----
ALICE TIPLADY —(E M). A very popular Prim. Grenadine orange, self color, except that lower petals are lighter. Substance and arrangement of flowers good. Many open at one time-----	6.00	5.00	----
BLUE JAY —(M). Bluish lavender shading lighter in throat. Lower petals have a pansy-purple blotch tipped in cream. Spike slightly curved but graceful. Many flowers open at one time -----	6.50	5.00	----
CATHERINA —(L M). True lavender shading deeper at tips of petals. Amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spikes. Flowers have fine substance and are well arranged on spike-----	12.00	9.00	\$7.00
CLEAR EYE —(L M). Derives its name from its white throat which is in marked contrast to the bright scarlet-red of the remainder of the flower. Fine spike. Flowers well arranged and of good substance-----	7.00	5.00	4.00
DICK —(M). Pansy-violet, mottled lighter. Lower petals are blackish purple with a narrow yellow stripe in center. We were sold out of this variety last year almost before the season opened and indications are this year that our limited quantities will soon be exhausted-----	8.00	6.00	----

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 100		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
DOROTHY McKIBBIN —(M). Spinel pink streaked darker pink at edges. Narrow carmine stripe on lower petals. A ruffled variety. Flowers are well arranged and have good substance-----	12.00	----	----
EARLY SNOWFLAKE —(M). An excellent pure white. Strong spikes carrying 16 to 18 blooms-----	8.00	----	----
ELORA —(E M). White slightly flushed pink. Lower petals have a small carmine blotch on a sulphur yellow ground. A recent introduction of promise-----	10.00	----	----
GLORY OF NOORDWYK —(L M). Light clear yellow nearly cream, lower petals deeper yellow. Strong spikes. Many flowers open at one time-----	10.00	8.00	6.00
GOLDEN MEASURE —(L M). Pure massicot yellow, self color. Tall straight spikes. Flowers are large, well arranged on stem, and have excellent substance. Many blooms open at one time. The best yellow Gladiolus ever produced-----	25.00	20.00	16.00
JOHN M. GOOD —(M). Pale olive buff, nearly white. Lower petals have a small blotch of purplish maroon. Very tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent. Admired by everyone who saw it-----	12.00	----	----
KUNDERDI GLORY —(L). Creamy white. Lower petals have an amaranth purple blotch on a buff ground. Flowers well open and of good substance. Ruffled petals-----	4.00	3.00	2.50
LUCIE —(E). Clear light yellow. Lower petals flushed crimson in throat. Flowers have good substance and are well arranged. It is extremely early and hence is in great demand-----	10.00	8.00	6.00
MAINE —(M). Pure glistening white without a blemish except for very faint lavender featherings in throat. Tall straight spikes. Flowers well open and of good substance. The best white ever introduced-----	10.00	8.00	6.00
MARGOT —(L). A beautiful wine-red of recent introduction. Edges of petals mottled slightly darker. Fine strong spikes, carrying 18 to 20 blooms of excellent substance. A real beauty which must be seen to be appreciated-----	25.00	20.00	16.00
MARSHALL FOCH (Kunderd) —(L M). Geranium pink, shading to a pale pink throat. Scarlet-red blotch on lower petals. Large flowers of good substance. The spikes produced by this variety are very heavy. The buds especially are immense-----	15.00	----	----
MISS CHRISTINA TREUR —(E). Sometimes called "Rose Pearl." Very pale pink, nearly white. A sport of Halley retaining the earliness of that variety but lighter in color and free from its discorant yellow blotch. Flowers very large, wide open and well arranged-----	6.00	4.50	----
MORNING GLORY —(E M). The improved "Schwaben." Color and markings are the same as that variety—clear sulphur yellow with a small scarlet-red blotch on lower petals—but its spike is far more graceful. The arrangement of flowers also is not "clubby" like Schwaben-----	12.00	9.00	7.00
MR. MARK —(L M). Lobelia violet (bluish violet), shading lighter in throat and blotched amaranth purple on lower petals. Spike graceful. Many flowers open at one time. A very popular blue-----	6.00	4.50	3.50
MRS. VELTHUYS —(M). Brilliant fiery crimson self-colored. Strong straight spikes. Very large flowers, 15 to 17 on spike. Sure to be in great demand-----	12.00	----	----

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Prices Per 100		
	No. 1 1½" and up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
MURIEL —(L M). One of the most beautiful varieties on the market. True lilac slightly darker at tips of petals. Petunia violet blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spikes. Flowers large, excellent substance and arrangement, 14 to 16 on spike. Magnificent-----	16.00	12.00	----
NEBRASKA —(M). Aster purple—the only Glad in existence of this rare color. Sulphur yellow blotch on lower petals gives a marked but pleasing contrast. Tall strong spikes. Well arranged flowers, many open at one time---	7.00	5.00	4.00
NEGERFURST —(L M). Buds nearly black, open into blooms of a very dark velvety red. Lower petals speckled cream at base. Tall strong spikes. Well open flowers of excellent substance and arrangement, 17 to 19 on spike-----	15.00	----	----
ODIN —(E M). Light jasper red, shading to a light pink throat. Tyrian-rose blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spikes. Large, wide-open flowers of fine substance and arrangement. A very popular Holland variety-----	8.00	6.00	----
OHIO —(L). Creamy white. Strong spikes. Many flowers open at one time. Dr. F. E. Bennett, President of the A. G. S., says of Ohio: "It is one of the most glorious blooms that I have ever cut and has the purity and formation of a Water Lily"-----	20.00	16.00	12.00
PINK PERFECTION —(M). Beautiful alizarine pink, narrow pencil stripe through center of each petal. Strong spikes curved in such a manner as to make an excellent flower arrangement. Flowers are large and of fine substance. Excellent-----	6.00	4.50	----
PINK WONDER —(L M). La France pink, shading to a pale pink throat. Small amaranth purple blotch on a pale yellow ground on lower petals. Immense flowers on tall strong spikes. An excellent recent introduction-----	15.00	----	----
PURITY —(L). Pure white without blemish except for a pale pink stripe in center of lower petals. Strong spikes. A pure white with all the growing qualities of America--	6.00	----	----
QUEEN OF THE BLUES —(M). Light pinkish lavender. Small burgundy blotch on yellow ground on lower petals. Tall strong spikes, 18 to 20 flowers well arranged on spike. Many open at one time. A recent Holland introduction--	15.00	----	----
REV. EWBANK —(E M). Clear porcelain blue. Burgundy stripe on creamy ground on lower petals. Slender graceful spike. Well open flowers of fine substance and arrangement. Without exception the best blue on the market-----	20.00	16.00	12.00
SCARSDALE —(M). Magenta, lower petals are shaded darker and are streaked creamy white in throat. Slightly curved spike. Well arranged flowers-----	4.00	3.00	2.50
WASHINGTON —(L M). Petals are pure white without a blemish. Very tall strong spikes. Substance and arrangement of flowers excellent, 16 to 18 on spike. The great demand for this excellent variety last year nearly exhausted our stock. Therefore, we can only offer it in limited quantities this season-----	30.00	----	----
WHITE GIANT —(L M). A fine pure waxy white. Spike strong. Immense wide-open flowers of good substance. Fine grower-----	10.00	8.00	----

Planting Stock of Gladioli

Here Are Some Unusual Bargains in Planting Stock

Our stock is all guaranteed true to name. Therefore, you may order these small sizes just as safely as the flowering size bulbs.

BULBLETS { 1 Peck sold at Bushel rate.
 { 1 Quart sold at 1/5 of Peck rate.

STANDARD VARIETIES

Prices Per 1000

VARIETY	Prices Per 1000			Bulblets		
	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 ¾"-1½"			
AMERICA -----	-----	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	Per Bu.	\$15.00	
CHATEAU THIERRY -----	\$21.00	15.00	10.00	Per Pk.	25.00	
CHRIS -----	12.50	9.00	5.00	Per Pk.	10.00	
CZAR PETER -----	9.00	5.00	-----			
ELIZABETH KURZ -----	9.00	5.00	3.00	Per Pk.	10.00	
EROS -----	35.00	25.00	20.00	Per Qt.	15.00	
FRIENDSHIP -----	9.00	5.00	3.00			
GENERAL JOFFRE -----	16.00	10.00	5.00	Per Pk.	12.00	
GLORY OF HOLLAND -----	17.00	11.00	7.00	Per Pk.	15.00	
GLORY OF KENNERLAND -----	10.00	6.00	3.00	Per Pk.	10.00	
GRETCHEN ZANG -----	12.50	9.00	5.00	Per Pk.	15.00	
HALEY -----	-----	-----	-----	Per Bu.	25.00	
HERADA -----	-----	15.00	10.00	Per Qt.	6.00	
HILDA -----	9.00	5.00	-----			
LA GRANDESSE -----	12.50	9.00	5.00	Per Pk.	10.00	
LE MARECHAL FOCH -----	-----	13.00	9.00	Per Bu.	65.00	
LILY WHITE -----	16.00	12.00	8.00	Per Pk.	15.00	
L'IMMACULEE -----	19.00	12.00	8.00			
LOUISE -----	40.00	32.00	25.00	Per Qt.	10.00	
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON -----	-----	-----	-----	Per Bu.	55.00	
MRS. PETER VOS -----	15.00	9.00	-----			
PANAMA -----	-----	8.00	4.00	Per Bu.	30.00	
PRIDE OF HILLEGOM -----	19.00	11.00	7.00	Per Pk.	22.00	
PRINCE OF WALES -----	-----	12.00	7.00	Per Pk.	20.00	
PRINCEPINE -----	8.00	5.00	3.00			
RADIUM -----	30.00	22.00	15.00	Per Qt.	8.00	
RED CANNA -----	19.00	11.00	-----			
SCHWABEN -----	-----	9.00	5.00	Per Pk.	10.00	
UTAH -----	12.00	8.00	4.00	Per Pk.	10.00	
WILBRINK -----	11.50	8.00	4.00	Per Bu.	35.00	
YELLOW PRINCE -----	8.00	6.00	3.00	Per Pk.	8.00	
MIXTURE -----	8.00	4.50	3.00			
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS -----	8.00	4.00	2.50			

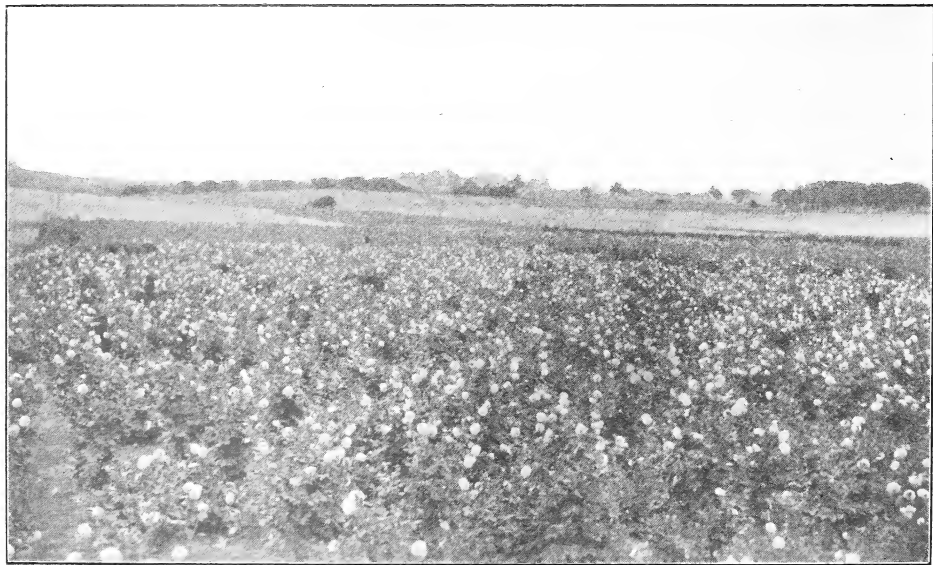
NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES

Prices Per 100

VARIETY	Prices Per 100			Bulblets	
	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 ¾"-1½"		
CATHERINA -----	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	Per Qt.	\$20.00
CLEAR EYE -----	3.00	2.50	1.50		
JOHN M. GOOD -----	-----	4.00	3.00	Per Qt.	15.00
LUCIE -----	4.50	3.00	2.00	Per Qt.	15.00
MAINE -----	4.50	3.50	2.50	Per Qt.	20.00
MARGOT -----	12.00	9.00	7.00		
MORNING GLORY -----	5.00	4.00	3.00	Per Qt.	15.00
NEBRASKA -----	3.00	2.50	1.50	Per Qt.	10.00
OHIO -----	9.00	7.00	5.50	Per 1000	10.00
REV. EWBANK -----	9.00	7.00	5.50	Per 1000	7.00



40 Acres of Gladioli



5 Acres of Dahlias

Dahlias

This year, for the first time, we are listing Dahlias in our Catalogue. We have been experimenting with Dahlias for four years in order to find out which were the best varieties, both commercial and fancy. The varieties listed below were decided upon only after very careful selection, and we can assure you that they represent the "cream" of the best trade and fancy varieties on the market.

STRONG, HEALTHY DIVISIONS FROM FIELD GROWN CLUMPS

VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION	Each	Dozen	Hundred
A. D. LIVONI—(Show). Pale rosane purple. Round, ball-shaped flowers. Petals perfectly cupped. Medium plant. Free flowering-----	----	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.50
APPLE BLOSSOM—(Show). White with a wide border of rhodamine purple around outside of flowers. Unusually attractive. Large round flowers. Medium plants. Long stems-----	----	1.50	----
BERTHA BAILEY—(Peony). Bright scarlet, center of petals picric yellow. Enormous flowers 7 to 8 inches. Long curling petals. Medium to tall plants. A variety of unusual merit-----	\$ 1.00	10.00	----
CATHERINE DUER—(Decorative). Bright carmine self-colored. Large flowers. Tall plants-----	----	1.00	6.50
CRIMSON BEAUTY—(Show). Rich bright carmine. Round ball-shaped flowers. Petals perfectly cupped. Free flowering. A very popular variety-----	----	.80	5.00
CYCLE—(Cactus). True spectrum red self-colored. Large flowers. A perfect cactus variety and one of the best on the market. Free flowering-----	----	1.00	5.00
DELIGHTED—(Show). A pure white without blemish. Immense flowers. Petals beautifully cupped. Long stems-----	----	1.00	6.50
DRACUT PURPLE—(Decorative). True purple self-colored. Free flowering. This variety is in great demand because of its unusual color-----	----	.80	5.00
EMILY—(Show). White fused rose purple. Large flowers. Stems very long and unusually strong-----	----	1.25	8.00
FASCINATION—(Show). A beautiful shade of tyrian pink. Very large ball-shaped flowers. Long stems. Free flowering. One of the most admired varieties in our fields-----	----	1.00	6.00
F. A. WALKER—(Decorative). Pale rosane purple. Large flowers. Very well known-----	----	2.00	----
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—(Show). White tipped in lavender. The immense flowers are perfect in every detail. Long stems-----	----	1.50	----
HOCHSAI—(Decorative). A combination of martius yellow and scarlet producing a beautiful shade of golden orange. Enormous flowers, 5½ to 6½ inches. Tall sturdy plants. In great demand, both for gardens and as a cut flower-----	----	1.75	12.00

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JACK ROSE —(Decorative). Brilliant bordeaux red, shading to a rose color at tips of outer petals. Very free flowering-----	----	.75	5.00
JANET —(Peony). One of the most remarkable Dahlias we have ever grown. The color is a pleasing shade of bright bordeaux red with an attractive golden yellow center. Large flowers. Long stems. Fine keeper. Excellent for cutting. Tall sturdy plants. Blooms abundantly throughout the entire season. It is a rank grower and is unsurpassed as a prolific reproducer-----	----	1.50	8.00
KING OF THE AUTUMN —(Decorative). This variety is well named. An unusual shade of ochraceous salmon fused with buff produces an effect which immediately reminds one of Autumn. Its very long wiry stems and excellent keeping qualities have made it the most popular variety on the market-----	.50	4.00	29.00
LATONA —(Peony). Salmon buff shading to citron yellow at base of petals. Immense flowers. Long straight stems-----	.50	4.00	----
LE GRANDE MANITOU —(Decorative). White thoroughly speckled, striped, splashed and blotched with amaranth purple. Occasionally the plants produce a solid amaranth purple flower. Enormous flowers $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches-----	----	1.50	----
LYNDHURST —(Decorative). Very dark red. Self colored. Large flowers. A rank grower and very popular-----	----	.75	5.00
MME. VAN BYSTEIN —(Peony). Light rose purple. Self colored. Large flowers. Long stems. Blooms early and abundantly. A beauty-----	----	1.75	12.00
MINA BURGLE —(Decorative). Glowing fiery red. Immense flowers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Very long stems. Strong sturdy plants-----	----	1.75	----
NOIR ALVAREZ —(Decorative). Deep velvety ox-blood red, base of petals nearly black. Gigantic flowers. Strong stems. Sturdy plants. A free bloomer-----	1.00	10.00	----
OBAN —(Decorative). Petals are scarlet red at base and shade from an orange red to reddish lavender at tips. The whole combination producing a wonderful color effect never seen before among the Dahlias-----	----	1.00	6.00
PRESIDENT HARDING —(Peony). Alexander's new seedling. Pure chalcedony yellow shading to pale chalcedony yellow. Very large flowers. Long stems-----	2.00	22.00	----
QUEEN OF HEARTS —(Cactus). Pure white. Base of petals chalcedony yellow. Long stems. An excellent Cactus variety-----	----	1.00	6.50
QUEEN MARY —(Decorative). Pale amaranth pink, self color. Very long stems. Free flowering. Fine for cutting-----	----	1.25	8.00
SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DUAZON —(Decorative). Dark orange-red, self colored. Long stems. Gigantic flowers 6 to 7 inches. Many growers report even larger blooms of this variety-----	----	1.00	6.50
STORM KING —(Show). Sometimes called "Snowball." Pure white without a blemish. Large, round, ball-shaped flowers. Long stems. Bushy plants. Free flowering-----	----	1.00	6.50

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SYLVIA—(Decorative). Soft, pale rose purple, shading to a pure white center. Round, ball-shaped flowers. This variety is ideal for cutting, especially due to its unusually long stems -----	----	.80	5.00
TILLAMOOK — (Show). A beautiful shade of soft rose-pink. Large round well shaped flowers. Long stems----	----	1.00	6.50
VIVIAN—(Show). Petals are pale amaranth purple with white bases. Long, strong stems. Free flowering. Both pleasing and attractive -----	----	.80	5.00
YELLOW DUKE—(Show). Bright chalcedony yellow, self colored. Large round flowers. Long stems. Very popular-----	----	1.00	7.00
ZEPPELIN—(Peony). Light rose purple, shading to a mal-low pink when matured. Large, perfectly formed flowers. Exquisitely colored -----	----	2.00	----
MIXED—A fine mixture containing odds and ends of many varieties -----	----	----	3.50

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E. R. G.—Lakeland, Florida, Feb. 15, 1923.

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J. F. K.—West Haven, Conn., Nov. 26, 1923.

"The Gladiolus bulbs I got from you did remarkably well. I was much impressed with the quality of the bulbs, especially their purity, and in every way they gave me great satisfaction. I shall want more next season."

F. L. M.—Hutchinson, Kansas, July 18, 1923.

"I am writing to tell you that we are delighted with the Gladiolus bulbs which we bought from you last spring. Everyone who has seen the flowers say they have seen nothing equal to them anywhere."

C. L. B.—Massillon, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1923.

"Regarding my Glads purchased last season I just want to say that my Glads could not have been beaten for size or number of flowers per spike. Every one who saw them said they were the best they had ever seen."

H. H.—Tacoma, Washington, Nov. 27, 1923.

"Referring to the Glads I received from you I will say that they did very well. Both Radium and Mrs. Peter Vos were favorites. Maine was splendid."

H. B.—Milford, Indiana, Aug. 29, 1923.

"The bulbs I received of you have done excellently. Chateau Thierry is a grand Glad."

E. H. D.—Maplewood, New Jersey, Nov. 23, 1923.

"I was more than pleased with the results of my plantings, as they all turned out fine."

E. H. H.—Gary, Indiana, Nov. 21, 1923.

"I purchased about six thousand of your 'Glads' last year and am well pleased with increase and flowers. If one failed to flower am unaware, while many gave three and four spikes."

(Names of Writers Furnished On Request)

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